

# NAZI ARMIES FALLING APART



AS THE ALLIED ARMIES begin their final cleanup of Germany a wave of suicides sweeps the defeated nation. Among them is this one of the burgomaster of Leipzig, his wife and daughter. All died of poison in a suicide pact. The daughter still wears a cap with Red Cross insignia. (International)

## Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAXETTE

Whether you realize it or not, the lowly soybean (or should I say the king of beans?) is going to play a more and more important part in the human diet, as it is doing in the commercial field due to the scores of products made from the beans.

In Fayette County, where some 18,000 acres of the beans were cultivated last year and the previous year, the beans are grown largely for the valuable oil they contain.

However, soybean oil is just one of the innumerable things produced from the beans.

For instance, Tuesday evening for dinner I had vegetable cheese produced largely from soybeans, and also containing peanuts, pimiento and salt. It was a good cheese substitute, and delicious.

I have also eaten green soybeans, dry soybeans, soya butter, drank soya milk, eaten meat substitutes from soybeans; used soybean bread and candy with a soybean base, and have found them all delicious and red point savers.

However, don't be disappointed if you ask for these things in the average market and do not find most of them carried in stock.

It is not generally known but one of the greatest soybean food producing plants in the nation is located at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, and is known as the International Nutrition Laboratory.

Soybeans originated in China, it seems, and where they are grown, and eaten as food in China, the people are strong and much larger than the millions of Chinese whose chief food is polished rice. I still can't understand why the Chinese eat polished rice, and feed the "bran" of the rice to their hogs, for the outer covering of rice contains valuable food elements not found in the remainder of the grain.

## GOVERNMENT SEIZURE OF MINES EXPECTED

Miners Look To Davis for Back To Work Sign

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Pennsylvania's holidaying anthracite miners looked to Economic Stabilizer William H. Davis today for a sign that they might return to work with Uncle Sam as their boss.

The War Labor Board last night routed to Davis' desk the stalemate contract dispute that has left 72,000 miners idle since Monday night when their working agreement expired.

If Davis sends the case on to the White House, as he is expected to, President Truman may follow up with an order for Interior Secretary Ickes to seize the pits.

## RED REPORTS DENIED

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Russian assertions that Soviet citizens liberated by British-American armies are not being treated properly by the western allies were called unfounded today by the state department.

## Rangoon Captured In British Attack

Campaign in Burma, Thus, All But Ended as Aussies Press Conquest of Borneo and Yanks Beat Japs Back in Corner On Okinawa as Relief Troops Pour In

By LEONARD MILLIMAN  
(By the Associated Press)

British soldiers smashed into Rangoon, supposedly defended by 30,000 trapped Japanese, in the climatic fight of the Burma campaign and the outstanding development today in the Pacific War.

In other actions British and French warships bombarded islands lying between Rangoon and Singapore for the third successive day; Superforts blasted airfields in southern Japan; tank-led American infantrymen drove a mile deep wedge into Okinawa defenses; picked Australians opening the Borneo campaign pushed from oil-soaked beaches into dominating jungle-covered ridges; and the most decorated Yanks in the Pacific reached the gates of Japanese-held Davao in the Southern Philippines without a battle.

## TAX-EXEMPT CO-OPS TARGET OF ATTACK

'Little Business' Forum Hits Government Support

CLEVELAND, May 3.—(AP)—Private investors "fear the rapid growth of tax-exempt cooperatives sponsored and encouraged by federal bureaus," a witness testified at the concluding session of the congressional "little business" forum yesterday.

The statement came from John B. Conklin, secretary of the Ohio Hardware Association, in testimony before Rep. J. W. Robinson (D-Utah), and W. H. Stevenson (R-Wis.).

Conklin also asserted that investors fear the increasing competition of federal bureaus in fields which once were occupied solely by small business. These investors know they cannot compete with the government.

Defenders of the cooperatives include B. B. Brumley of McComb, Ohio, president of the Ohio Livestock Producers Association, who said the cooperative movement had raised the income level of farmers, and had introduced proper grading of livestock and produce "to protect the producer and the consumer."

"The history of cooperatives has proved them very useful and the government is not going to wipe them out," commented Rep. Stevenson.

## FIGHTING FOR GHOST!

Nazi Commander Refused To Surrender in Italy

ROME, May 3.—(AP)—Maj. Gen. Charles S. Bolte of Richmond, Va., commander of the 34th infantry division, received the surrender of the 75th German army corps of the Ligurian army in northwestern Italy at 7:15 P.M., Allied headquarters announced tonight.

The corps comprised 40,000 men.

The corps commander, Gen. Schlemmer, had refused the orders of Gen. Heinrich Von Vietinghoff-Scheel two days ago to yield to the Allies because he said he had given a personal oath to Adolf Hitler never to give in. "Upon Hitler's death he felt he no longer was under such obligation," said the official report to Allied headquarters.

## Proof of Atrocities Compiled

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Paris, May 3.—(AP)—The German occupation of France was described by supreme headquarters today as a reign of terror filled with brutality and cruelty "on a scale unequalled in history."

The indictment was made in a documented study by the psychological warfare division "to convince possible skeptics that German atrocities are not just a lot of propaganda."

The study consists of 13 volumes on reports of German crimes throughout France, collected by American and British

officers with the help of the French intelligence service. It will be published soon in the United States and Britain.

In some cases confessions have been obtained from Germans who were subsequently taken prisoner.

The conclusion of Allied officers who visited scores of French villages, interviewed witnesses and collected photographs of atrocities was: "the whole thing was part of a fixed policy of brutal repression if not extermination."

The study embraced these categories of crimes: mass execution of hostages, mass execution of resistance movement members or suspects, mass reprisals, indiscriminate shooting and sacking of towns, routine methods of interrogation by torture, rape and miscellaneous.

It said that in August, 1944, (Please Turn To Page Two)

## HITLER'S FATE STILL MYSTERY

By ROMNEY WHEELER  
LONDON, May 3.—(AP)—Adolf Hitler, who vowed to rule the world, committed suicide in the ruins of Berlin with Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels and the chief of the German general staff, Gen. Hans Krebs, a Soviet communique said today.

The Russians declared their informant was Dr. Hans Fritzsche, Goebbels' chief lieutenant, who was captured as Berlin fell. It was presumed Russian commanders would make vigorous inquiry to obtain indisputable proof.

Whether Hitler was a suicide or whether he was the victim of a brain hemorrhage, a possibility reported by Supreme Allied Headquarters, there was little doubt (Please Turn To Page Two)

Whether he fled to his Devil's Nest, to the other world or to the embraces of some Fascist protector it's all the same. He isn't in Berlin. We'll find out what actually happened to him, and if he has fled we'll find him no matter where he has found shelter." (Please Turn To Page Seven)

## SECURITY PLANS HIT NEW SNARLS

Regional Policing Program Being Worked Out

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—(AP)—The Big-Four plan for an all-powerful world council to guard future peace today was attacked by several nations at the United Nations conference. They want to put peace-keeping on a more regional basis.

The United States is seeking both to promote the creation of a world-wide security system and to fit into it such regional organizations as the Pan-American system without allowing the development of regional blocs.

Russia is reported here to have agreed in principle to joint Big-Three occupation and supervision of Austria until that country is ready for its promised freedom and independence.

Details of occupation zones have been worked out through the European Advisory Commission at London, say ranking Allied officials here for the United Nations conference. Formal agreement is slated as soon as a few technicalities have been cleared away.

Officials said that the plan calls for three zones. Presumably the Russians will have the eastern zone, of Austria, the British a southern zone joining their Italian theater command, and the United States a northern zone linking with the American zone in Germany proper.

The plan for joint control has gone forward without respect to the fact that the Russians recently (Please Turn To Page Two)

## PROSECUTOR NAMED FOR WAR CRIMINALS

Supreme Court Justice To See Nazis Are Punished

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—Robbed by death of his two prize defendants, Robert H. Jackson nevertheless set out today to bring to military justice the arch war crimes cohorts of Hitler and Mussolini.

President Truman announced selection of the supreme court justice yesterday as this country's chief prosecutor of those who offenses in Europe have been so widespread they have "no particular geographical localization."

Jackson will not quit his seat on the high tribunal. The court late yesterday heard final arguments for the present term.

"It is hoped," Mr. Truman said yesterday, "that the trial of these war crimes cases will have been completed next October when the court reconvenes."

By HAL BOYLE  
WITH THE U. S. NINTH INFANTRY DIVISION IN GERMANY, May 1.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Headquarters officers described the fighting as "fluid"—that is, neither side knew just where the other was—and that was certainly the way one Virginia sergeant felt about it, too.

The 39th regiment was attacking the town of Henrode and

## Germans Pile Up Guns in Berlin As Grim Russians Stand Guard

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW, May 3.—(AP)—Thousands of dirty and unshaven Germans shuffled through the Brandenburg gate under the pillars of victory in fallen Berlin today to lay down their arms where goosestepping Prussians formerly paraded their triumphs.

The hush of a dead nation lay over the smoking, broken capital, interrupted only by occasional explosions in the ruins.

## JUDGE PENSION IS VOTED DOWN

Legislature Approves Bill To Finance War Memorials

By REED D. SMITH

COLUMBUS, May 3.—(AP)—The beleaguered judges' pension bill may be down but it isn't out, Sen. Fred G. Reiners (R., Hamilton), its sponsor, asserted today.

The Senate defeated the controversial measure, 16 no to 14 yes, yesterday but Reiners said it was "very probable" that reconsideration would be sought before the time for such requests expire next Monday night.

Sen. Albert L. Daniels (R., Highland) said of the bill: "If enacted, we should sign a blank check to insure payment of pensions to those overworked and underpaid public officials."

The Senate Military Affairs (Please Turn To Page Ten)

## CONQUEST OF ITALY COST YANKS 109,163

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—The conquest of Italy from the time of the Allied landing in September, 1943, until April 28 cost the American Fifth Army 109,163 casualties.

Secretary of War Stimson said today the total included 21,577 killed, 77,248 wounded and 10,338 missing.

Stimson disclosed that army casualties in all theaters since the beginning of the war have reached 848,089 on the basis of names compiled here through April 21. With navy losses of 102,383, this pushed the losses for both services since Pearl Harbor to 950,472—an increase of 21,099 since last week's report.

## Blanket Draft Deferment For Farmers Is Vetoed

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—President Truman today vetoed legislation to provide virtually blanket draft deferment for farm workers.

"In time of war it is the paramount obligation of every citizen to serve his country to the best of his ability," the president said in a message to the House.

## LAVAL FEARS TRIAL IN FRANCE, REPORT

Former Vichy Chief Enters Prison in Spain

MONTJOUICH CITADEL, Spain, May 3.—(AP)—Pierre Laval, Vichy's former chief of government who sought refuge in Spain listened to the "Voice of America" broadcast in French today for outside news in this military prison 600 feet above Barcelona Harbor.

I saw him enter the fortress in an automobile which brought him from the airport where he landed in a German bomber yesterday. He fingered and smoothed the white tie which for years was his political trademark. He surveyed impassively the massive walls of the prison where he was brought to await disposition by the Allies at American demand.

Laval expressed fears to Spaniards that he would be taken to France to be judged.

## Year's \$20-a-Week Bonus Proposed for Veterans

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—A veterans bonus drive, with an estimated \$11,000,000 price tag, is in full swing on Capitol Hill.

It got off to a flying start under the guidance of Representative Rankin (D-Miss), chairman of the house veterans' committee and one of the framers of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

It calls for payment of \$20 a week for a year to any member of the armed services who served 90 days or more since Sept. 16, 1940 and was not dishonorably discharged.

Rankin predicted the measure he introduced yesterday as an amendment to the G. I. Bill of Rights would win early and overwhelming approval.

On the basis of \$1,040 each for the more than 10,000,000 men and women eligible, the total would be in the neighborhood of \$11,000,000,000.

Rankin said the existing provision in the G. I. Bill for \$20-a-week payments to unemployed veterans only "puts a premium on idleness."

The adjusted compensation would be in addition to muster-out pay already provided by law. This ranges from \$100 to \$300, depending on the length and place of service.

## EXTORTION CHARGE FOR FORMER OFFICIAL

Ex-Wright Field Employee in Clinton Jail

DAYTON, May 3.—(AP)—David E. Johnson, 40, former procurement official at Wright Field, is being held in Clinton County Jail, Wilmington, in default of \$1,000 bond on charges of attempted bribery and extortion.

Johnson was apprehended late yesterday following return of a sealed indictment by federal grand jury at Cincinnati Tuesday. According to the indictment, Johnson, a civilian, requested payment of \$2,000 on June 6, 1943, and \$4,000 on June 8 from a representative of the Learvair Co. in return for obtaining government contracts for the firm from the United States government for furnishing handbooks covering repair and maintenance of war materials.

## COMMANDER OF RANGERS KILLED JUST BEFORE END

WASHINGTON, May 3.—(AP)—A posthumous promotion was recommended by President Truman today for Col. William Orlando Darby, who led American Ranger battalions through North Africa and Sicily.

Darby's nomination as a brigadier general went to the senate despite word of his death in north Italy two days before the war ended there.

## MOST OF REICH IS GIVEN OVER IN SURRENDERS

Norway and Denmark Forces Laying Down Arms—British Take Port of Hamburg

By TOM OCHILTREE

Hamburg, Germany's second city, surrendered without a fight today to the British Second Army a few hours after the great port of 1,682,220 had been declared an open city by its radio.

The entire enemy position in northern Germany appeared to be dissolving. In that area the Nazis were split into untenable pockets by a linkup of British airborne troops and Russian tanks near Wismar.

In Stockholm a responsible diplomat said developments clearing up the situation regarding the German garrisons holding out in Denmark and Norway "might occur today." He offered no details, but emphasized that the situation was so fluid a break might come at any moment.

And devastated Berlin is held by the Russians.

Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz, Germany's new Fuehrer, has declared Prague a "hospital city," the Germans said. That announcement indicated that the Czechoslovak capital and the largest Nazi-held city in the south would not be defended.

Remnants of one beaten German division after another surrendered.

Denmark and Norway were isolated by British-Russian junctions on the Baltic. The Western and Eastern Allies linked up at new points during the day.

The Luxembourg radio said today many German commanders in Zealand and Jutland were surrendering to Danish mayors, and that German rule in Denmark appeared to be nearing its end.

The largest of many German death traps was shrinking in the south, where Gen. Eisenhower's three-army assault moved close to a junction with the Russians in eastern Austria. The Third Army moved to within 27 miles of Berchtesgaden and the Seventh closed to within seven of Innsbruck.

The Seventh Army got astride a superhighway east of Munich and its Third Division raced within 27 miles of both Berchtesgaden and Salzburg in a drive across the Inn River from the west. Heavy snowdrifts delayed the advance on Innsbruck. Civilian refugees said the garrison there was ready to surrender but that SS troops were preparing to defend the western edge of the Tyrol capital.

All fighting in northern Italy and western Austria has ceased under the unconditional surrender agreement accepted by German (Please Turn To Page Ten)

## GERMAN GOLD HOARD ESTIMATED 200 TONS

Actual Value of Metal, Jewels Currency Not Known

PARIS, May 3.—(AP)—The great German treasure hoard found in the Merkers salt mine or hidden in bank vaults and under chicken coops in other Thuringian towns was estimated today at fully 200 tons of gold.

This was fully double the original estimate by Gen. Patton's 90th division on April 7.

Fine gold is worth more than \$1,000,000 a ton. The actual value may be of the gold and the large flour bags full of looted gems and currency from all over Europe has not yet been estimated authoritatively.

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CITY'S SCHOOLS TO BE CLOSED EARLY FRIDAY

Clyde Beatty Circus Has Special Ticket for Every Student

Washington C. H. schools will be dismissed at 2:30 P.M. Friday, A. B. Murray, superintendent of city schools, said today.

Every student in each of the five elementary schools and the high schools has been given a special ticket by the Clyde Beatty Circus which, when presented at the box office with 35 cents, will admit one, Murray explained. He said the 2:30 P.M. dismissal will give those who wish to take advantage of the ticket plenty of time to make the 3 P.M. matinee performance of the circus.

Murray emphasized that the school was not selling tickets to the circus but merely distributing coupon tickets furnished by the management of the circus. The fourth, fifth and sixth graders' annual May Day activities will be held as scheduled if the weather is clear at 9 A.M. Friday, Murray said. The athletic events scheduled will be run off so that the last relay will be finished in time for the children to use their circus tickets if they desire, he explained.

MRS. LOUELLA HARGRAVE DIES AT HOME IN ELYRIA

Mrs. Louella Hargrave, 71, formerly of Sabina, died Thursday at 8 A.M. at her home in Elyria where she has resided for the past 13 years.

In addition to her husband, surviving are four daughters: Mrs. V. J. Svancara, Dayton; Mrs. Clyde Ross, Mrs. S. C. Smith and Miss Faye Hargrave, all of Elyria, and two grandchildren. Funeral services are to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 P.M. at the Littleton Funeral Home in Sabina. Rev. H. S. Snyder of New Antioch, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be made in the Sabina cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon on Saturday.

PROOF OF ATROCITIES BY GERMANS COMPILED IN 13-VOLUME REPORT

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French resistance troops captured a German garrison near Pleubian, Brittany, and other Germans brought up mortars and artillery and forced the French to retreat. Twenty-one French surrendered. Ten days later their bodies were found in a trench. "The state of these bodies proved without a shadow of a doubt that the men had been tortured and beaten with inhuman ferocity before being killed," the study said. "No international law can justify such brutality and sadism."

The report said the German method of dealing with the organized French maquis "was to punish the innocent."

"Men and women arrested on suspicion were beaten and tortured in public after mass executions," the study said. "They would burn farms and whole villages over wide areas, sometimes shooting the inhabitants on sight."

An example of the Nazi torture methods was cited in the case of 17 French resistance members taken from a prison at St. Briac last August, whose bodies were later found in a wood:

"Many had their eyes torn out, their tongues cut out, their fingernails missing, welts and bruises all over their bodies and their skulls broken, etc. At least one man was found to have some dirt in his lungs—a sign he had been buried while still alive."

Mainly About People

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson have moved from 804 South Main Street to Good Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flynn and family have moved to the Taylor farm on Route 22.

Sally Reiff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Reiff, was taken to Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Thursday, for observation.

Miss Margaret Watson of Columbus, is making her home here with Mrs. A. S. Stemler. Miss Watson is Home Demonstrator for the Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Henrietta Ellis and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Alma Ellis, have moved from 327 South Main Street to their former farm home on Route 3, Greenfield.

Miss Winifred Wilson was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilson, on Columbus Avenue, from Dayton, Wednesday morning in the Klever ambulance.

Young Donald Vincent of New Holland suffered a broken left arm Thursday morning when he fell at his home. The arm was treated by Dr. Jack Persinger and the boy is resting quietly at home.

Herbert Plymire, who was injured in an accident near Dayton Sunday, was brought to his home on McElwain Street from Miami Valley Hospital, Dayton, Wednesday afternoon in the Klever invalid coach.

Rev. H. B. Twining, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was removed from White Cross Hospital, Columbus, Thursday, in the Hook ambulance, to his residence on East Paint Street. He is reported to be greatly improved, having undergone an appendectomy several weeks ago.

Weather

Chalmers Burns, Observer  
Minimum Wednesday.....37  
Temp. 9 P. M. Wednesday.....38  
Maximum Wednesday.....47  
Precipitation Wednesday.....0.10  
Minimum this date 1944.....45  
Maximum this date 1944.....53  
Minimum this date 1944.....54  
Precipitation this date 1944.....0.00

(By The Associated Press)  
The Associated Press temperature chart showing weather conditions, maximum yesterday and minimum last night.

Akron, rain	62	42
Albany, rain	58	46
Albany, clear	46	29
Buffalo, cloudy	61	43
Chicago, rain	51	42
Cincinnati, partly cloudy	64	44
Cleveland, rain	59	43
Columbus, rain	65	44
Dayton, cloudy	61	44
Denver, clear	61	32
Detroit, clear	55	44
Duluth, partly cloudy	49	36
Fort Worth, partly cloudy	63	52
Huntington, W. Va., rain	57	46
Indianapolis, cloudy	59	41
Kansas City, clear	59	43
Los Angeles	74	55
Louisville, cloudy	63	42
Miami, partly cloudy	78	75
Mpls.-St. Paul, clear	53	38
New Orleans, cloudy	81	64
New York, cloudy	57	44
Oklahoma City, clear	73	42
Pittsburgh, rain	60	43
Toledo, rain	57	44
Washington, D. C., rain	61	46

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HITLER'S FATE REMAINS MYSTERY—MOST AGREE FUEHRER IS NOW DEAD

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among Allied leaders that the Fuehrer was dead and that he had met death in a manner which would thwart any Nazi attempt to build a Wagnerian legend about him.

A statement authorized by the Supreme Allied Command told of a secret meeting eight days ago at Luebeck, Germany, between Gestapo Chief Heinrich Himmler and Swedish Count Folke Bernadotte, reputed peace go-between, at which Himmler was reported to have said "Hitler is so ill he might already be dead."

Himmler was quoted as saying Hitler could not live more than two days longer. A German general named Schillenberg, present at the meeting, said Hitler had been stricken with a brain hemorrhage.

These reports gave the lie to a Nazi propaganda campaign to convince the world that Hitler died at the head of his troops in a Berlin command post in the Reich's Chancellery, fighting to the last against Bolshevism.

The remaining German radio stations at Hamburg, Goerlitz, Linz and Prague hammered at this theme yesterday. The Goerlitz station late last night read at dictation speed a propaganda story for publication in all Sudetenland papers today.

Gauleiters were told to see that the article was published, and also "to see to it that a certain report, on the other hand, would not go into the press." The radio did not explain the nature of the banned report, but said: "It is expected by us that foreign broadcasting stations would take the opportunity of the heroic death of our Fuehrer to intensify the hate campaign. These stations do not realize what a world-wide statesman Adolf Hitler has been."

The propaganda report, which did not mention Goebbels or Krebs, said the Fuehrer had fought with his troops "until, with the last stroke of breath, he found a hero's death in Berlin." It exhorted the German people to rally to resistance, and added: "We shall avenge Hitler's death."

Captured Field Marshal von Rundstedt, former Nazi commander on the Western Front, supported the idea that Hitler was a victim of his own diseased brain. Total of the German reports of the Fuehrer's death, he replied that Grand Admiral Karl Doenitz had been at the helm of Germany for some time. He said the last time he had seen Hitler, the Fuehrer

was "shaking like he had palsy." Lt. Gen. Kurt Dittmar, one-time radio voice of the Nazi high command and now a U. S. Ninth Army captive, said he did not doubt the report of Hitler's death. He declared Hitler had "assumed a moral obligation" to remain in Berlin to the end.

In Washington, President Truman said he had it on good authority that Hitler was dead, but did not know how the death occurred.

WORLD SECURITY PLANS HIT NEW SNARLS OVER REGIONAL PEACE POLICE

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ly recognized a new government for Austria in a single-handed manner that drew criticism from both Washington and London.

Molotov, Eden and 'Stettinius' conferred yesterday on Poland, trying to clear the way for reorganization of the Warsaw government. Last night those three and Foreign Minister Soong of China previewed future conference problems, seeking to line them up before Molotov leaves.

The American delegation decided Argentina should get no officer position at the conference. Some South American countries want the Argentine delegate, soon to take his seat here, to be made official reporter for the commission on judicial organization. Should such a proposal be made, Russia is slated to insist that the position be held for Poland.

Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France told a news conference his government could accept the principle of international military bases but would never surrender any territory.

RANGOON CAPTURED IN BRITISH ATTACK; ADVANCE ON OKINAWA

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campaign. Nipponese to the north have either been encircled or are in flight to Thailand. Capture of Pegu, Pyawbwe and entrance of troops into Prome—all north of Rangoon—were reported today.

Rangoon is a potential staging base for a British drive to recapture their great Singapore naval base.

Press dispatches from Tarakan,

oil producing island off the northeast coast of Borneo, reported that the first day of the Australian invasion insured quick development of an air base there. Gen. Douglas MacArthur said this would complete the chain of airfields in the southwest Pacific. That would put them within range of Singapore.

Today's Superfort raid by 50 to 100 B-29's pounded six airdromes on Kyushu Island from which the Japanese have been sending suicide planes against American forces at Okinawa. Tokyo reported suicide submarines had gone into action in the area, sinking three U. S. ships.

American bombers wrecked 29 ocean-going vessels, including four bombed off the coast of Honshu, Japan's main island. U. S. submarines, which have sunk about half of Japan's merchant Marine, accounted for 21 more running their wartime total to 1,119.

PRE-PRIMARY CONFABS OPPOSED BY GOVERNOR

COLUMBUS, May 3—(P)—Gov. Frank J. Lausche today said he opposed the pre-primary convention bill pending in the legislature.

"The people of Ohio are intelligent enough, in the final analysis, to choose their nominees directly," the governor said in a letter to State Senator William M. Boyd (D-Cuyahoga), who had asked his views.

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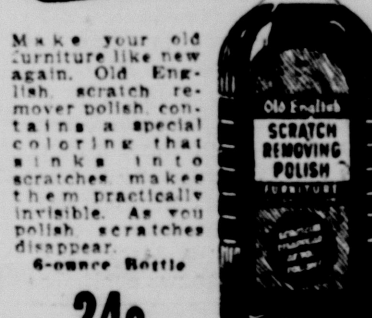


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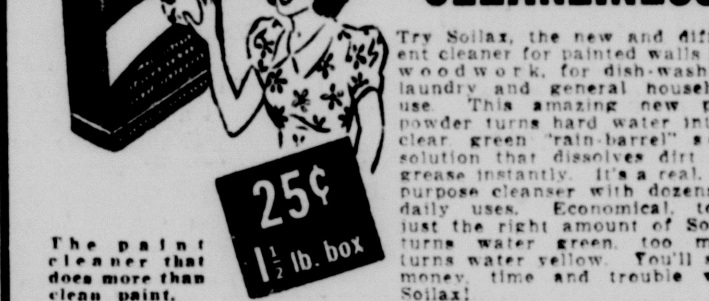


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## THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

By J. M. ROBERTS, JR.  
Substituting for DeWitt MacKenzie

(By The Associated Press)  
The impulse today is to write "This is V-E Day." It would be, if Allied men were not still fighting and dying in the pockets which the last fanatical Germans can't hold but refuse to surrender. Or it would be if V-E Day had not already passed.

Historians will argue that V-E Day was the day in 1940 that Hitler failed to invade England, or the day he beat himself by invading Russia, the day he was turned back at Stalingrad or El Alamein, or the day he failed to throw the Allies off the Normandy beaches.

Whatever the verdict, the day when Germany changed her military policy, stopped fighting for key centers and began to declare them open cities, will stand as a great climax of the war. We are down to the mop-up, and it begins to look as though the final days of Guerilla warfare may not be so extensive as once expected.

Without Hamburg, Prague, Munich, Berlin, Stettin, Vienna, Bremen or any important hedgehog left, only heaven knows why any Germans keep fighting. Probably only on mad momentum—plus the fact that we haven't arrived yet at all the army headquarters to accept all the surrenders, that all the Nazi commanders haven't had the opportunity for their last little "honor satisfying" battle to save them from the "ignominy" of surrendering without firing a shot.

Regardless of history's decision on just when Germany lost the war militarily, there will be little debate on moral grounds. Germany lost the war before she began it, by arranging against herself the freedom-loving, right thinking people of the globe.

Nowhere is this so well demonstrated as in Italy, where the erstwhile Hitlerites have just surrendered.

Hardly a nation but has been represented there, many of them by fully organized armies—Poles, Hindus and Moslems from India, Jews, Americans, Britons, Canadians, New Zealanders, Australians, Yugoslavs, French, Negroes from New Orleans and Negroes from Africa, Japanese from Hawaii, and the first important expeditionary force ever sent across the seas from Latin America, the Brazilians; Italians themselves since they escaped from their Fascist rulers.

The German idea arrayed all these, and more, against itself. The

## WARD CHAIRMEN FOR BOND DRIVE ARE NAMED NOW

More Workers Needed To Meet County's Biggest Quota For Any Drive Yet

As Fayette County faces its biggest individual War Bond quota, the need for more men and women to help sell bonds to meet that quota is the number one concern of the War Finance Committee here.

Walter Patton, city ward chairman, already has lined up his co-chairmen to establish a network of workers to cover the city. The chairmen are: Dewey Sheidler and George Trimmer, first ward; Walter Rettig and M. L. Clark, second ward; George Pensyl and C. R. Philhower, third ward and Mac Dews and Ambrose Elliott, fourth ward.

Their objective will be to get one worker for every ten people living in the area of which they are chairman. Many of the men and women who have solicited in the past have had as high as 30 each to call on during a single War Bond drive.

To meet the Seventh War Loan quota—\$749,000—there must be more workers because the individual bond buying quota is 35 percent higher than in any previous drive, it was explained. The increase was made because in 1945 there will be only two bond drives instead of three.

recent sweep of events has been so great as to approach confusion. The end of resistance in Holland, Denmark, Norway and the remaining continental pockets seem merely a matter of arrangements. We are in the middle of the greatest military surrender in all history. The curtain falls on a Germany, which is not brave, but merely disgusting, in its final tail-lashing.

**MRS. FRANK MAYO LEARNS NEPHEW DIES ON LUZON**

First Lt. Robert E. Jobe of Springfield, nephew of Mrs. Frank Mayo, 813 South Fayette Street, was killed in action on Luzon, it was learned today.

Lt. Jobe, who entered service immediately after his graduation from Ohio University in Athens in January, 1943, has been serving overseas since December. He was familiar to Washingtonians through his visits here.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ersha Jobe of Springfield.

Buy War Stamps Every Pay Day.

## CLYDE BEATTY CIRCUS WILL GIVE 2 PERFORMANCES HERE FRIDAY



CLYDE BEATTY, well known to many residents of the city, is bringing his own circus to Washington C. H. tomorrow, for afternoon and night performances.

It will be sort of a home-coming tomorrow for Clyde Beatty, since his leaving his Bainbridge home years ago to join a circus, his burning ambition during all these years has been to own a circus, that has been his unwavering goal.

Finally achieved, that goal is a show of which Beatty is proud. It is one of the most attractive, clean, modern and spectacular shows on the road. Besides Beatty and his lions and tigers in the big steel arena, 30 jungle-bred, blood-thirsty, man-eating beasts—an act unparalleled for thrills—there is his pretty young wife, Harriett, also a wild animal trainer of note, and more than 200 white top stars, presenting thrill after thrill in the three rings, high in the air and along hippodrome track—aerialists, trapeze artists, wire walkers, tumblers, acrobats, aerial ballet specialists, clowns, performing elephants, trained thoroughbred horses, ponies and dogs—in fact everything needed to produce a big three ring circus.

No doubt circus lovers of the city and surrounding territory will turn out en masse at the two performances to give Clyde a rousing welcome and best wishes as a circus owner in his own right. Performances start promptly at 2:30 and 8, doors open at 1 and 7, at the Fairgrounds.

A downtown ticket office will be open from 10 A. M. till 4 P. M. Friday at Patton Book Store.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## HAUGHTY NAZI OFFICERS STOOPTO SURRENDER TO COMMON YANK NON-COMS

(Continued From Page One)

"Yes, I am," replied Baine without bothering to point out he was merely a non-commissioned officer.

"I," said the German, "am a general. I surrender my pistol and my entire staff to you."

"Then the German GI's started coming out," said the sergeant, "and there were 200 of them. I could see it wasn't any place to be hanging around alone—they might change their minds. So I led off back to a town where we had a prisoner of war enclosure."

Back at his command post Baine murmured, as he distributed souvenir pistols:

"A German soldier wants to surrender, she said. You just can't believe these damned Nazis—not even the little ones."

In another of these "fluid" situations a Georgia sergeant met the German colonel as his "recon" car rolled into the outskirts of a German village and the sergeant was the highest ranking American in the car.

"I wish to surrender the town," said the Nazi colonel.

"Well, now that is mighty fine," drawled the sergeant.

"Well," snapped the colonel irritably, "Get someone equal to

my rank up here immediately so that I may surrender."

"That won't be at all necessary," said the sergeant, whose acquaintance with colonels was strictly limited.

"If you can't arrange for the surrender, then get this car out of here," angrily barked the colonel.

"Son," said the sergeant from Georgia quietly, "if you don't cut out that damned foolishness we are mighty apt to bury you right along here."

The Nazi colonel looked at the ditch beside the dusty road—then at the smiling sergeant. He stepped away and marched back with his entire command in formation. He halted his men before the sergeant, and presented his saber in formal surrender.

"Now that," said the sergeant paternally, "is much better."

He herded the colonel and his staff back along the road like a flock of chickens.

**GOVERNOR TO SPEAK**  
WILMINGTON — Governor Lausche will speak to businessmen at the General Hotel Tuesday at 7 P. M.

**PLANE FORCED DOWN**  
HILLSBORO — An Army airplane was forced down near here Wednesday, as result of no gas.

**MEMORIAM**  
William S. Chaney, son of John M. Chaney and Rachael Gossard Chaney, was born in Highland County, July 19, 1893 and was summoned from the scenes of the earthly life April 14, 1942, at the age of 48 years, 8 months and 21 days. On the 30th day of September, 1874, he was united in marriage to Mary M. Carson. To this union was born 4 daughters and 2 sons.

The names of the daughters are Mrs. Meada Robinson of Washington C. H., Ohio; Mrs. Nancy Cook, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Myrtle Shough, of Bellefontaine; Mrs. Ruth Swickheim, of Springfield; two sons, Clarence W. Chaney, of South Charleston, Ohio; Ernest Chaney, of Bloomingburg, Ohio.

For several years they lived in the vicinity of Washington C. H., and for the last 60 years has made Washington C. H. his home until the time of his death.

He has been in failing health for the last 6 months, and has been confined to his home since January of this year. He has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Meada Robinson, of 726 East Broadway for the past 17 years. He united with the Church of Christ in 1905 and was a faithful member until his death.

He leaves to hold him in tender memory, 5 children, 23 grandchildren, and 40 great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

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## KILLED IN ACTION



Pfc. Tony Seyfang, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seyfang, was killed in action in Europe March 29. His wife and child live in Frankfort.

**BYRON SANDLES SLATED AS LIONS CLUB SPEAKER**

Byron Sandles, assistant director of agriculture for Ohio and manager of the junior fair, will be the speaker at the Lions Club meeting Tuesday at 6:30 P. M. at the Country Club.

What Sandles' subject will be is not known here yet. Fred Enslin is chairman of the committee which secured Sandles as a speaker.

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## 4-H Clubs

**STITCHERS OF TODAY**

Joanne Babb today is president of the Stitchers of Today 4-H Club.

Other officers named at the last meeting of the club are Betty Babb, vice president; Lucille Parrett, secretary-treasurer; Alea Massey, recreation leader; Florence Torbett, news reporter.

Other members of the club are Rosemary Justice, Helen Justice, Phyllis Wright, Patty Wright, Galene Wright, Georgia Aills and Cathy McCurdy. The club advisor is Mrs. Ed Massey who is assisted by Marjorie Moore.

Rosemary Justice and Alea Massey are to give demonstrations on stitching at the next meeting.

**DOZEN IN DISCUSSION**

Avonelle and Carolyn Pollard will be the hostesses for the May 10 meeting of the Dozen in Discussion 4-H Club.

At the last meeting material for the members' sewing projects were discussed. Refreshments were served by the hostess, Kay Morter.

## CARLOAD OF CLOTHING IS SENT TO MARION

A carload of 15,000 pounds of used clothing collected in Fayette County during April today was on its way to Marion, the centralization point for this district.

When they arrive in Marion, the clothes will be packed and sorted, it is understood here. Whether or not they are shipped directly overseas from Marion or whether they go to still another distribution point, is not known here.

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	Evaporated Pears	Lb.	29c
	Chow Mein Noodles	Can	19c
	Chow Mein	SAUCE btl. 19c and	23c
	Napkins	Pkg.	12c
Soft, Refreshing Drink	Kool Aid	Pkg.	5c
	Brooms		\$1.35</



# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## May Breakfast Highlights Meet Of Church Guild

The second meeting of the newly organized Westminster Guild of the First Presbyterian Church was in the form of a May breakfast held at the church on Wednesday, when long tables were artistically arranged and centered with bouquets of spring flowers. Mrs. John K. Abernethy gave the blessing.

After a pleasant hour at the tables the various groups, in different parts of the church, held their special meetings. There was also a meeting of officers and group chairmen before the opening of the afternoon session at 1:30 o'clock.

A piano number by Mrs. Herbert Clickner opened the afternoon's program and the president, Mrs. C. S. Kelley, read a short article entitled "Think." A hymn was sung.

Miss May Duffee, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting; in the absence of the treasurer, Mrs. Forest Tipton who is ill, the report was read by Mrs. G. E. Bidwell. Contact chairman reported 65 calls for March and 10 cards; 101 calls for April and 7 cards sent.

Mrs. D. A. Williams had charge of the devotionals, first reading from scripture along the thought "life is a battle to be fought." She asked for a minute of silent prayer and then all repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Mrs. Maynard Icenhower favored the group with a vocal solo and she was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Herbert Clickner.

Mrs. C. D. Young, chairman of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Herbert Hamilton, of Columbus, who is a representative of the Presbyterian War-time Service Commission, which is connected with the work of chaplains, taking care of repatriated missionaries, their housing problems and nursery schools. It is inter-denominational.

Mrs. Hamilton, who proved to be a very interesting speaker, told of the work that is being done in Columbus, especially in housing projects on the outskirts of the city. These homes are occupied by war workers who come from small communities or rural areas; they are not migrants and do not wish to be thought as such. Mrs. Hamilton asserted. These people make good wages and after the war most of them will return to their former homes; the problem for them is the lack of advantages for their children, who for this reason sometimes get into difficulties and form gangs that do much harm and cause destruction of property.

The commission has opened club houses for both boys and girls, as well as nursery schools for children. They find that this is not only helping the children but also the parents, according to Mrs. Hamilton, who closed by saying it is a work that is doing great good all over the country.

Mrs. Kelley, president, closed the meeting which was attended by 63 members.

**DIES IN CHICAGO**  
LYNDON — Edward L. Donovan, 65, native of Lyndon, was found dead in a Chicago hotel, death being due to natural causes.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## Social Calendar

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(Editor's Note: To avoid confusion and uncertainty all calendar notices in the future will be noted in fast time. The desk here will not attempt to make adjustments.)

THURSDAY, MAY 3

Grace Methodist Church choir rehearsal, 8 P.M.

Ohio State University Fayette County Mothers' Club, covered dish supper, home economics room of Washington High School, 7 P.M. Dr. Hildreth of Ohio State University, speaker. Bring table service. Use Paint Street entrance.

WLW Mailbag Club, home of Mrs. Ray Bowers, 8:30 P.M.

FRIDAY, MAY 4

Staunton WSCS, home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Baughn, covered dish luncheon at noon. Bring table service.

Good Fellowship Class, North Street Church of Christ, home of Mrs. Richard Moore, 1231 Washington Ave., covered dish supper, 6:30 P.M.

Loyal Friends Class of the South Side Church of Christ, home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Perry, Oakland Ave., 9 P.M.

New Martinsburg WCTU, home of Mrs. Glenn Heistand, 3 P.M.

MONDAY, MAY 7

M.H.G. Class, home of Mrs. M. J. Whitfield, 7:30 P.M.

D.A.R., home of Miss Emma Jackson, N. Main St., 2:30 P.M.

TUESDAY, MAY 8

Marguerite Class of the First Presbyterian Church Mother and Daughter Banquet, at church, 6:30 P.M.

Comrades of the Second Mile of Bloomington meet with Miss Cassette Larimer, at 8:30 P.M.

Bloomington WSCS, home of Mrs. W. P. Noble, 3 P.M.

Loyal Men and Queen Esther Class of the North Street Church of Christ, home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sanders, Waterloo road, 8 P.M.

THURSDAY, MAY 10

Elmwood Aid Society, home of Mrs. Louson Wells, 2:15 P.M.

Latin Club Meeting Held at High School

The Latin Club had its regular meeting Wednesday with David Mitchell, the president, in charge of the program.

Marilyn Milner discussed a number of interesting words that have been taken by the English language from the Latin without any change of spelling. Charles Meriwether reported on an article about modern Rome taken from the "National Geographic."

Next, a short radio skit was given by Joan Kellough and Charles Allen entitled, "A Trip Through Roman History." This was written in a burlesque manner by Lillian B. Lawler.

To conclude the program the members worked out a contest involving a knowledge of mythological characters. Refreshments were then served by Mareta Craig.

\$255 PER ACRE

WILMINGTON — A 40-acre tract of land sold for \$255 to Paul Dennis. The land is in Union township and the price paid is the highest in years.

Manila, split into two parts by the Pasig river, covers an area of about 14 square miles.

## Church Day Group Hears Timely Discussion

May Church Day was observed by the Women's Society of Christian Service of Grace Methodist Church at an all-day meeting beginning promptly at 11 A.M. Mrs. Annetta Rowe's opening devotional period included the reading of scripture and a prayer.

Miss Cordelia McCafferty and Mrs. Webber French sang the familiar hymn "Be Strong, Be Strong," as a duet. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mable Blessing.

Mrs. Rose Hughey, president, opened the business meeting by giving an interesting account of the spring conference held at Cedarville on April 17, which was attended by a large number of women from the church in this city. She announced that Ruth Sloane Overton will be guest speaker at the July 10-11-12-13 meeting at the Sabina campgrounds.

At the conclusion of the morning session, the group adjourned to the basement where a covered dish luncheon was served and enjoyed. Hostesses for the luncheon were members of Mrs. Eva Hosier's circle.

Mrs. Harold Craig opened the afternoon's program with a piano solo entitled "Keep the Home Fires Burning." The year's theme "The Open Door," was used for the program and this particular portion of the theme pertained to the home. The subject, therefore, was "The Influence of the Christian Home."

The program was presented in the form of a conference or round table discussion. Those taking part included Mrs. Jean Nisley, who told of the progress being made in China towards Christianity in the home and also the program made in educating parents, health and hygiene, home nursing and child care; Miss Cordelia McCafferty, who through her experience in teaching, told of the effect of a Christian home on school-age children; Mrs. Grim told of conditions in India and of the efforts being made to christianize these natives. One outstanding fact was said to be the fact that the Methodist Church is the most willing to cooperate in India and has been commended by England.

Mrs. B. E. Kelley told of the progress in Africa; Mrs. Arch Riber described family relationship in Latin-American countries; Mrs. Ellis Bishop told of women's potential contribution to Christian family life.

Summing up the program by saying "that faith, hope and love are the uniting forces for a healthy, happy Christian home," Mrs. Mable Blessing, who headed the committee who planned the program, closed the discussion period.

As a closing feature a quartette composed of Mrs. Oran Ellis, Mrs. Allen White, Miss Ellen Buchanan and Mrs. John Weade sang "Home Sweet Home," accompanied by Mrs. Harold Craig.

Mrs. Robert E. Willis has returned from Hoopston, Illinois, where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, and her sister, Mrs. Allie W. Alkire.

Mrs. Robert Walters of Wooster has been a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. L. Lewellen, Mrs. Lewellen and also Mrs. James Steed.

Mrs. Hazel Devins, Miss Peggy Devins, Mrs. Walter Sollars, Mrs.

Boyd Butz, this city, Mrs. Herbert Sollars, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Carl Pickering, of Jamestown, met Mrs. Robert Burns in Columbus, Wednesday, for luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Persinger were business visitors in Columbus Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Charles Reid were visitors in Columbus Wednesday, attending the Lily Pons' concert Wednesday evening.

Eastside Campfire Girls. The Campfire Girls of the Eastside School held their regular meeting Wednesday evening at the Teen-Age Club. The meeting was also in celebration of the twelfth birthday of Jo-Lynn Parrett, one of the members.

During the meeting the Campfire Girls discussed the hike and wiener roast which they took last Saturday to the Fairground Park, and arrangements were made for a scavenger hunt in the near future.

Mrs. George Sever is guardian for the group.

## Personals

Mrs. James Lawrence, son, Mike, and Mrs. Pete Alderman were Wednesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carey McConaughy.

Mrs. James Curry and son, Jimmie, left for Sabina, Thursday, where they plan to spend several days with Mrs. Curry's mother, Mrs. Fred Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Gosard of this city, were among 1600 persons who attended the spectacular air show given by the personnel of Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind., on Sunday afternoon. Their son, Master Sgt. Stuart Gosard, leaves Thursday evening to return to Stout Field, having spent a 3 day leave with them.

Mr. Trent Sickles, proprietor of the Washington Hotel in this city, and of the Southern Hotel, Columbus, was a Wednesday business visitor in this city.

Miss Jean Woodmansee arrived Wednesday morning from Philadelphia, Pa., to spend the summer with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Woodmansee.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones entertained at dinner guests Wednesday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nuding, Mrs. O. B. Atwell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Webb and daughter, Joan, of Circleville.

Mrs. Hubert N. Bates, Mrs. Bruce Steadman and Mrs. O. W. Landrum were joined in Columbus Wednesday evening by Mrs. Landrum's daughter, Miss Jane Landrum, to attend the Lily Pons' concert at Memorial Hall.

Mrs. Mary Palmer plans to leave Friday morning for Ashland, Kentucky, where she will spend several weeks as a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. F. Poage.

Mrs. Robert E. Willis has returned from Hoopston, Illinois, where she spent a week with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, and her sister, Mrs. Allie W. Alkire.

Mrs. Robert Walters of Wooster has been a guest at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. L. Lewellen, Mrs. Lewellen and also Mrs. James Steed.

Mrs. Hazel Devins, Miss Peggy Devins, Mrs. Walter Sollars, Mrs.

Boyd Butz, this city, Mrs. Herbert Sollars, West Palm Beach, Fla., and Mrs. Carl Pickering, of Jamestown, met Mrs. Robert Burns in Columbus, Wednesday, for luncheon.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Persinger were business visitors in Columbus Wednesday.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Charles Reid were visitors in Columbus Wednesday, attending the Lily Pons' concert Wednesday evening.

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## Names Presented For Election of Officers at Meet

Sixteen Alpha Circle (C.C.L.) members assembled at the home of Mrs. A. E. Weatherly on Wednesday evening for the regular meeting when the hostess had as assisting hostess, Mrs. Richard Croker. Mrs. Richard Steen was included as a guest with the members.

Mrs. Frank Brown, president of the organization, led the business meeting during which a report from the nominating committee chairman, Mrs. Darrell Thornton, was given. Persons to be voted into offices at the next meeting include the names of Mrs. Arch Newbrey and Mrs. Frank Reno, president; vice-president, Mrs. John O'Conner and Mrs. Howard Foster; Mrs. A. E. Weatherly and Mrs. Eugene Smith, secretary; Mrs. Richard Croker and Mrs. Fulton Alkire, treasurer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank Lentz and Mrs. Ora Middleton.

A discussion of the plans for the annual banquet was held. Chairman of the committee is Mrs. Robert Helfrich, assisted by Mrs. D. O. School, Mrs. Wayne Woodyard and Mrs. John O'Conner.

"Pitching Woo" was the title of the paper prepared by Mrs. Norris Highfield and presented by Mrs. Wayne Woodyard. An open discussion followed the presentation of the paper which discussed this problem concerning adolescent children.

Mrs. Eugene Smith will be hostess for the next meeting when the election of officers will highlight the planned session.

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Horse-racing is mentioned in the Iliad.

Every customer is a counter spy

When we feature our fine fruit pie

At once its fate they quickly seal

Condemning it to the evening meal.

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## Funeral Services Held For Mrs. Anderson

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Anderson were held Wednesday at 2 P.M. at the Klever Funeral Home.

Rev. Henry Leeth, in charge of the services, read the memoir and a hymn, "Home of the Soul."

Pallbearers were Harold McConaughy, Harry Barnett, Robert Bouch, John Hux, Floyd Summers and Herbert Evans. Burial was made in the family lot of the Greenlawn Cemetery in Chillicothe.

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A Page of  
CELEBRATION VALUES  
Placed on Sale  
Saturday Morning



# ANNIVERSARY

CRAIG'S

Amounts Are Limited on  
Many Celebration Items—  
So That All May Share in  
Them.

## DRESS FABRICS ON SALE Butchers Linen—

Spun rayon, crease resisting fabric, pre-shrunk for real satisfaction in a new shipment of floral and dotted designs . . . **98¢ yard**  
(Limit of one dress length per customer)

## Check Gingham—

Fine woven, star spun styles, fast colors, in a very desirable quality. Red, brown, green, black and plaid with white checks . . . **59¢ yard**  
(Limit of one dress length per customer)

## Dress Trimmings—

Fine ruchings in lace, organdy and eye-let embroidery. Assorted widths . . . **50¢ to 69¢ yard**



READY FOR SUMMER  
FUN

### T - Shirts

**\$1.00 to \$1.95**

In white, gold, aqua, blue and stripes.

Small - Medium  
Large Sizes

### Gabardine Shorts

**\$1.95 and \$2.95**

Choice of navy, white and gold colors in attractively styled shorts.

### Coveralls - Slacks Play Clothes

In all sizes for women and misses.

## MEN'S WEAR SPECIAL VALUES Gabardine Sport Jackets—

Reversible, zelan cloth jackets for outdoor sports and general wear by active men . . . **\$5.95**

## All Wool Sweaters—

All sizes 38 to 44 in tans, brown, copen and wine . . . **\$6.50**

## Initialed Handkerchiefs—

Rolled edge, fine cambric handkerchiefs with large initial. Limit of four per customer . . . **59¢ each**

## Balloon Cloth Handkerchiefs—

Large size, white, in a special value. Limit of four . . . **50¢ each**

## Handy Handbags—

An easy to carry bag in just the right size for men and a special at . . . **\$5.95**  
Brown and tan leatherette covering. Plus Fed. Tax

## Fancy Toweling **59¢ yard**

A new shipment of this fast selling fabric for use as towels and kitchen curtains. Floral designs, hemmed, blue and red border. Limited quantity to each customer.

## Chenille Spreads **\$12.50 to \$15.75**

Twin size in white and pastels.

## Nashua Purrey Blankets **\$5.95**

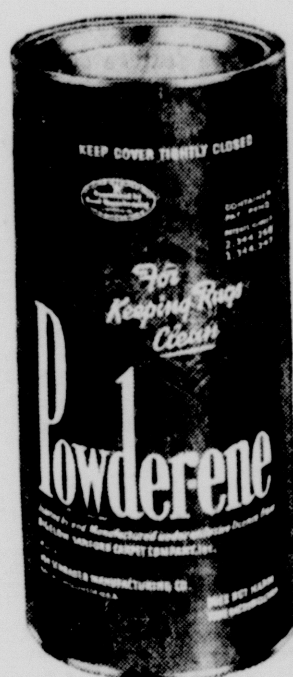
A new shipment of these fine coverings.

## Cannon Striped Towels **35¢**

In size 17x32 inches. Three per customer.

## Ironing Board Pad and Cover **\$1.19**

Tex-knit style to fit all ironing boards—full length and width.

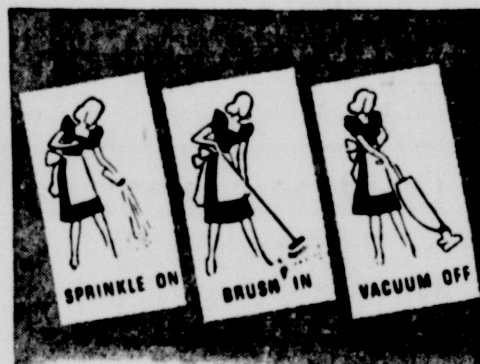


## KEEPS RUGS CLEAN

No liquids! No suds!

3-lb. can \$1

Use on any rug or carpet, including light colors and twists. Cleans entire room, or small areas without leaving ring.



## Children's Blouses **\$1.29 to \$1.59**

In white broadcloth with lace and organdy trim. Sizes 7 to 16.

## Marvelo Cloths and Sets **39¢ to \$2.00**

Floriana designed scarfs, chair sets, vanity sets and bridge cloths—new.

## Elastic Girdles and Panties **\$3.95**

For firmness and figure control. Small, medium and large sizes in tearose.

## Boys' and Girls' Sun Suits **45¢**

Attractive prints in assorted colors, stripes, dots and figured. Bib front and elastic back. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 for little boys and girls.



**Decorative  
Cornices**

At long last, we are able to bring you quality cornices of great beauty and in 8 authentic decorative designs . . . you cut them and install with greatest of ease . . . they're made of masonite . . . will not warp or sag . . . beautiful oil colors that will wash and wash. They're very expensive looking but modestly priced.

Complete with  
hardware and  
screws

**\$1.95**

## MOTHERS' DAY — MAY 13th

REMEMBER HER WITH A USEFUL GIFT SHE'LL APPRECIATE!

Yardley's Old English Lavender Soaps. Three bars to the box . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>	All white, hand rolled, Swiss weave handkerchiefs . . .	<b>65¢</b>
Yardley's Shampoo and Rinse . . .	<b>25¢</b>	Fancy and all white hand rolled handkerchiefs . . .	<b>59¢</b>
Cashmere Bouquet Facial Soap . . .	<b>3 for 27¢</b>	Swiss rayon handkerchiefs made in Portugal and beautifully hand embroidered . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>
Old Spice and Friendship Garden Talc. Two sizes . . .	<b>50¢ — \$1.00</b>	Special Group of hand rolled fancy design handkerchiefs . . .	<b>50¢</b>
Woodbury Coconut Oil Castile Shampoo . . .	<b>39¢</b>	SUGGESTED GIFTS FROM OUR APPAREL SECTIONS—	
Old Spice and Friendship Garden Dusting Powder . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>		
Sofskin Creme, for beautiful hands . . .	<b>35¢ - 60¢ - \$1.00</b>		
Sofskin Creme Cologne . . .	<b>\$1.00</b>		
Duration Leg-do, Honey Beige . . .	<b>39¢</b>		
		Dresses	Coats
		Suits	Blouses
		Sweaters	
		Rain Wear	Garden Togs

## A 71st ANNIVERSARY OF SPECIAL VALUES

**CRAIG'S**

## NO MEND HOSIERY

Slight  
Irregulars



**79¢**

Beautiful forty-five gauge hosiery with tiny imperfections which in no way mar the beauty or affect the wear

### New Heirloom Shade

A color which blends with early summer costumes.

Sizes 8½ - 10½ in average length.

10 - 11 in extra length.

**ON SALE SATURDAY**



# CONSUMERS OF COAL MUST ACT TO OBTAIN FUEL

## Consumer Declarations Must Be Filed To Insure Winter Supply

Now is the time for coal consumers to act if they expect to have coal for heating their homes and places of business, as well as for other purposes next winter.

Coal dealers in Fayette County and those in the state generally are expressing concern over failure of the consuming public to file properly signed Consumer Declarations with the dealers, in order to assure delivery of next winter's coal, according to Ralph H. Stone, director of the Ohio State Council of Defense.

Pointing out that domestic consumers will have to be content with only 80 per cent of their normal coal requirements, Director Stone warned that unless the declarations and advance orders were submitted to coal dealers, many households would find themselves without fuel next winter, since it will be impossible for dealers to obtain "spot" deliveries from the mines.

"If coal piles up in a dealer's yard for lack of orders and properly signed Consumer Declarations, he may have to refuse further shipments," the coal conservation director said. "The mines then would have to divert the shipments to other dealers or possibly to industrial plants. Since production is expected to be considerably short of requirements, the mines will not have enough coal to replace shipments thus diverted. All of which means that the dealer who is forced to refuse coal during the next few months will not be able to obtain enough coal to supply his customers with their full 80 per cent."

Shortage of manpower to make deliveries was cited by the director as another reason for placing orders immediately. "Manpower shortages will not be remedied the moment the war is over in Europe," Stone said. "Even though mines are producing coal at record high levels—and with the smallest crews in over forty years—sufficient manpower cannot be spared from other war industry to meet our tremendous wartime needs. Should industrial activity continue at approximately current levels, the over-all coal production deficit will be more than double that of last year. And all of us remember only too well how difficult it was to get coal in the winter just past. The SFAW plan for delivering the greater part of next winter's coal to domestic consumers during the spring and summer months will mean that many of the difficulties which harassed us last winter may be avoided next winter. With each of us, individually, lies the responsibility for our own welfare and that of our families. Please contact your coal dealer immediately and sign your consumer declaration," the director concluded.

# GERMANS PILE UP GUNS IN BERLIN WHILE GRIM RUSSIANS STAND GUARD

(Continued From Page One)

The toll of captured Germans in the Nazi capital grew to 100,000.

The first Soviet eyewitness story on the capital's capitulation was written for Pravda by War Correspondent Jacob MacArenko.

As ironical as it was symbolical, he said, was the fact that the actual surrender took place at the Tiergarten, Berlin's once beautiful Central Park, between Victory Avenue—which bisects the Tiergarten from north to south—and the pillars of victory of the Brandenburg gate.

He said Berlin's Tempelhof Air-drome already was being used by Russian planes.

"Immediately after capitulation the city's streets commenced to fill with the foe's battalions headed toward the appointed gathering place," MacArenko reported.

"We have seen old men and 15-year-old boys shuffling down the streets in columns seemingly without end."

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# Sabina

**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bock and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilson were business visitors in Columbus Friday.

Mrs. Otto Flint, who recently underwent a major operation at McClellan Hospital, Xenia, is reported slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stover of Cedarville and Mrs. Frank Whittington, of Jamestown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sessler.

Charles Burris, S 2-c has completed his boot training at Great Lakes, Ill. and spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Burris on the Sabina-Greenfield Road.

Cpl. Jack Wolfe of Sabina has completed his training in the Army Air Forces at Will Rogers Field, Okla., and has been promoted to Sgt. He will leave soon for Savannah, Ga. and Mrs. Wolfe, the former Patricia Wright will return to her home in Wilmington and will remain with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Freeland (Martha Rolison) of Sabina, are announcing the birth of a 7 1-2 pound daughter, Sharon Lynn, April 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brackney of Sabina are announcing the birth of a daughter, Belinda Bess at Hale Hospital, Wilmington, April 19th.

Dr. and Mrs. William L. Wead of Sabina announce the birth of a son, Johnny H., at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, Friday, April 19th.

Mrs. Ernest Wilson, Mrs. Orville Waddie and Mrs. Ella Van Pelt, of the Memphis Church attended the W. S. C. S. Conference at Leesburg, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morris entertained as dinner guests, Sunday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, of Cincinnati and their son, Lt. Ferrel V. Smith of Langley Field, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Williams returned Saturday evening from New Richmond, Ind.

Glen Pollard, of O. S. U., Columbus was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. Clem Pollard.

Mrs. Orus Jessop and little daughter, Lynn, of Pensacola, Fla., arrived in Sabina Tuesday and were overnight guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Morris. On Wednesday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Huff in Columbus.

Miss Mary Shannon of Goshen, Ind. was the overnight guest, Thursday of Mrs. A. N. Haines.

"The whole city is covered with white flags."

The correspondent met a soldier, Ivan Terekhin, a veteran of Stalingrad who was watching the sullen Nazis pile up their arms.

"This dog was at Staraya Russa," muttered Terekhin. "This one was Leingrad. This one was at Kaluga and this one was even at Stalingrad."

The park known as the old Square of Paris just east of Brandenburg Gate, was chosen as the place for the Germans to dump their arms.

"They piled their guns, one after the other, on the ground," MacArenko wrote. "After surrendering their weapons they were headed for the outskirts in columns stretching for many kilometers. The Germans looked sadly from side to side at their wrecked capital. Allied aviation worked hard over Berlin. The very center was badly smashed—their Tiergarten, the Wilhelmstrasse, all government buildings, even the industrial districts."

"Here are two German soldiers supporting a wounded major. Besides them are majors, captains, lieutenants, followed by Storm Troopers and policemen, all of whom have ripped off their Nazi insignia."

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# Danville News

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Miller, of Washington C. H. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Noble. Connie and Jackie Peters, of Lafayette spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Anthony.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller (nee Dorothy VanDyke) who were recently married.

Mr. and Mrs. Clofas Baker entertained relatives from Mt. Sterling, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lambert and sons were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn VanDyke.

# New Holland

Pvt. Robert Earl Armentrout, who trained with an armored unit at Fort Knox, Ky., and left the States several weeks ago, has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl S. Armentrout, telling of his arrival in Germany, having also passed through France.

Mrs. George Hott and son, Gary Richard, visited a few days last week, with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Deatley and daughter, Beverly Kaye, of near Washington C. H.

Mrs. Anna Louise Cramblitt and Miss Kathryn Bryant, of Dayton, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurtt and daughter, Norma Jean and Miss Joan White were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Bowdle, in Washington C. H.

Pvt. Joseph Kelley arrived Wednesday night from Camp Wolters, Texas, and is spending a furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelly and other relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Bertha Folden returned Tuesday, following a visit with relatives and friends in Newark and Bird's Run. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Scott and Mr. Scott, of Bird's Run, Mrs. Scott remaining for a several days' visit.

Pvt. Eugene Bush is spending a 15 days' furlough visit with his wife and son, Ronnie, at the home of her father, Errell J. Wright and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bush and family. At the end of his furlough he will report to Gulfport, Miss., for further assignment.

A French doctor in World War I is believed to have invented the first ambulance airplane ever used.

# DISAPPOINTED

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., May 3—(AP)—Sgt. Fiber Vincent of Wellsville, O., patient at Percy Jones Hospital, said "I wanted to do it," when informed of Adolph Hitler's death. Vincent lost his left leg fighting in Luxembourg.

The history of metal in Canada goes back almost three centuries.



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# A PUBLIC NOTICE!

There is a rumor being circulated that we are changing locations.

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and

## WE WILL REMAIN IN OUR PRESENT LOCATION

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### STEEN'S





# NEW POTATOES

STRICTLY U.S. No.1 SIZE A RED

Plenty of These New Crop Southern Potatoes At Albers. Will Cook Nice and White. Large Size.

## 5 Lbs. 27c

Fresh, Tender, Crisp, Round, Stringless. California. Fancy, Tender. Full Pods.

## GREEN BEANS 12c

## FRESH PEAS 12c

Sunkist Lemons 29c	Iceberg Lettuce 11c	Fresh Spinach 9c
Winesap Apples 26c	New Yellow Onions 18c	Red Radishes 9c
Naval Oranges 55c	Cauliflower 19c	Fancy Carrots 9c
Seedless Grapefruit 5 Lbs. 41c	Red Cabbage 4c	F'sh Pineapples 39c
Candy Yams 3 Lbs. 33c	Green Onions 4 Lbs. 10c	Lawn S'd Albers Low Price 5 Lbs. 1.47

## WATERMELON

First of the Season. Florida Grown. Half Melon 69c

## ROME BEAUTY APPLES 10c

## NEW CABBAGE 3 Lbs. 10c

# NO POINTS

Save Your Points All Items in This Group are "Point Free"

## DRIED FRUIT Point Free

PRUNES 2 Lb. 25c  
Small Size. Moist Pack. Cello

## ORANGE JUICE Point Free

Bruce's Pure Florida Juice. No. 2 Can 19c

## BAKED BEANS Point Free

Van Camp. In Tomato Sauce. No. 2 12c

## LARSEN'S VEG-ALL Point Free

No. 2 Can 15c

## DEL MONTE TOMATO SAUCE 7c

8 Oz. Can

## STOKELY SLICED BEETS 12c

No. 2 Can

## LIBBY KRAUT 10c

Point Free. Crisp, White. Long Shreds. No. 2 1/2 Jar

## APPLE BUTTER 19c

Everymeal. Point Free. 29 Ounce Jar

## DEL MONTE CARROTS 12c

Diced. 17 Oz. Glass

## BETTY CROCKER SOUP MIX 3 Pkgs. 25c

Pure. Delicious. Quart Bottle

## MOTT'S APPLE JUICE 19c

Quart Bottle

## SUNSWEEP PRUNE JUICE 28c

Quart Bottle

## SWEET POTATOES 16c

J-H-D. Mashed. No Points. No. 2 1/2 Can

## ORANGE JUICE 49c

Concentrated. Old South. Makes 64 Oz. of Juice. 8 Oz. Cans

## MOTT'S MARMALADE 15c

Albers Low Price. 2 Jar

Kellogg Corn Flakes 13c	Prune Juice 21c	Spaghett Sauce 15c	Cider Vinegar 14c	Mushrooms 35c	Staley Cornstarch 7c	Mott's Jellies 13c	Soy Beans 10c	Turnip Greens 9c	Salad Dressing 30c
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## FANCY PEAS 21c

12 Oz. Pkg.

## ALBERS BREAD 28c

3 Lbs.

## National Baby Week

Albers Have A Big Variety of Baby Needs

CLAPP'S 3 Cans 20c	Strained 3 Cans 20c	Assorted 3 Cans 20c	French Dressing 16c	Seaside Limas 29c	Rickets Rice 29c	Tender Van 3 Pkgs. 27c	Navy Beans 17c	Noodles 17c	Mother's Flour 49c	Bleached Raisins 18c	Burton's Vanilla 27c	Wheaties 12c	Crisco Shortening 68c	Alberly Coffee 51c	Patsy Ann Coffee 59c	Spaghetti Sauce 15c	Meat Can 15c
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## KRISPY CRACKERS 17c

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EXPENDITURES OF WAR ORDERED CUT BY TRUMAN

Shipbuilding and Defense Agency First Slashed As V-E Day Near

WASHINGTON, May 2—(P)—President Truman today began a Federal financial retrenchment drive in anticipation of V-E Day.

In a series of separate actions, he recommended to Congress that \$7,455,369,000 be withdrawn from war program funds already appropriated or projected.

The Chief Executive: 1. Urged Congress to cut more than \$7,000,000,000 from current appropriations and contract authorizations for Maritime Commission shipbuilding.

2. Recommended a slash of more than \$30,000,000 in the budget estimates of eight agencies for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

3. Abolish the Office of Civilian Defense and withdraw its proposed \$369,000 budget for the coming year. Volunteer protection workers were urged to continue on the job.

These actions were ascribed to favorable war developments.

Other agencies affected by the economy moves include Office of War Information, War Production Board, Office of Censorship, Office of Defense Transportation, Petroleum Administration for War, Federal Security Agency, War Manpower Commission and Office of Scientific Research and Development.

In a letter to Congress the Chief Executive asked repeal of an appropriation of \$3,100,000,000 and of contract authorizations totaling \$4,265,000,000 for Maritime Commission ship construction.

Elimination of some agency activities and sharp curtailments in proposed expenditures for others also were recommended by the President.

The White House said the activities of all agencies would be continually reviewed "to achieve economies where they will not interfere with the prosecution of the war."

The President recommended a reduction of \$12,100,000 in the \$54,100,000 budget of the Office of War Information, and the following other cuts:

War Production Board, a cut of \$8,894,000 from the \$48,042,000 budget.

Office of Censorship, a reduction of \$4,800,000 in its proposed \$19,180,000 budget.

Office of Defense Transportation, a cut of \$3,300,000 from a proposed \$11,000,000 budget.

A reduction of \$345,000 in the \$4,345,000 budget of the Petroleum Administration for War.

Federal Security Agency—elimination of the education and training program for defense workers was recommended, permitting a proposed reduction of \$43,710,400 from a \$44,845,300 budget, leaving \$1,134,900 for liquidation of these programs in the Office of Education.

The President recommended an increase of \$15,000,000 in the Federal Security Agency's proposed separate budget of \$416,000,000 for providing grants for old age assistance, and for dependent children and the blind.

War Manpower Commission—The President recommended a reduction of \$1,598,000 in the proposed budget of \$15,598,000 for general administration.

James A. Garfield, 20th president of the United States, once served as bowman, deck-hand and driver of a canal boat, teacher, carpenter, and farmer.

Famous Hollywood Chimpanzes Coming with Clyde Beatty Circus



MICKEY, huge chimpanzee and his wife, MINNIE, both having been in a number of jungle motion pictures and now with the Clyde Beatty Circus, are acknowledged by experts as the most highly educated of their kind in the world.

When one thinks of the name Clyde Beatty, that name means animals, for many years this mild-mannered young chap has been rushing into the big steel arena and battling his big group of wild jungle bred lions and tigers, then rush out again, but not always has he come out safely, having been sent to the hospital no less than sixteen times, several of these in a serious condition, but he always comes back with that whip, chair and pistol loaded with blank cartridges and continues to make them obey his commands.

This season Beatty has launched his own show, the great Clyde Beatty Trained Wild Animal Circus, and it is coming to Washington C. H., Friday, May 4, at the Fairgrounds.

Sharing the spotlight with Beatty is his young wife, Harriett Beatty, who ranks among the best as a wild animal trainer and presents a most unusual display of her own conception, that of a huge Asiatic elephant and Royal Bengal tiger, the latter leaping from pedestal to pedestal through hoops and alighting on the elephant's back, this has never been accomplished by any other trainer, man or woman.

Following the Beatty's wild animal presentations a great array of arenic stars constantly fill the three rings, the air and the ground with thrill after thrill—groups of highly trained thoroughbred menage and liberty horses, three herds of performing elephants, troops of trained dogs and ponies and other domestic animals, full two hours of the old-time American circus.

Performances are scheduled for 2:00 and 8:00 P.M., doors open 1:00 and 7:00 P.M.

New Martinsburg

Guest of Honor  
Sgt. Clifford Wilson, Jr. was a guest of honor Sunday at a dinner given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson. Those present were:

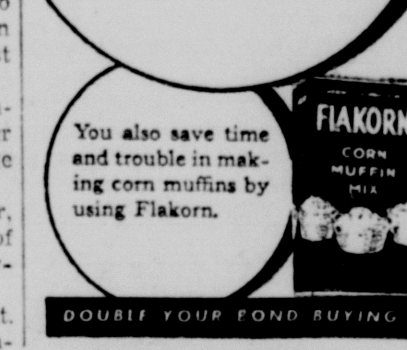
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day evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hoppes.  
Mrs. William Smith and son, Larry were recent callers of Mrs. Robert Crooks.  
Mr. Charley Anders was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Anders and family. Afternoon callers were Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Swift.  
Mrs. John Monteith and children and Mrs. Ottilie Rolfe of New Holland were Wednesday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rittenhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rittenhouse and family.  
Mrs. Cora Smith had as her guests over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones and children of Springfield and Mrs. William Ellis and son, Billie of West Carrollton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wheeler of Centerfield spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clellen, who just moved here from Columbus to their new home recently purchased.  
Mrs. Bessie Rowe was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Hamilton of Washington C. H. Other guests in the Hamilton home were Mr. and Mr. Bert Wilson of near Leesburg and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hamilton of Greenfield.  
The W. S. C. S. met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ida Belle McCoppin.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Easter and Mrs. Bessie Rowe were visitors in Greenfield Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wain and



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Lean Shoulder Steak, 8 Points Per Pounds

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Liver Sausage, 3 Points Per Pound

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**California Pascal Celery** ..... 25c

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**Florida Oranges, Size 216** ..... doz. 42c

**Grapefruit, Size 54** ..... 2 for 19c

**Full Cream Cheese** Lb. **42c**

**New Potatoes** ..... 4 lbs. 29c

**Red Delicious Apples** ..... 2 lbs. 25c

**Brooms, Top Quality, 5 Tie** ..... \$1.39

**Grapefruit Juice** 46 oz. **29c**

**Re-Nu-Zit** ..... gal. 65c

**Paper Napkins** ..... pkg. 10c

**Sunshine** 46 oz. **45c**

**Orange Juice** 46 oz. **45c**

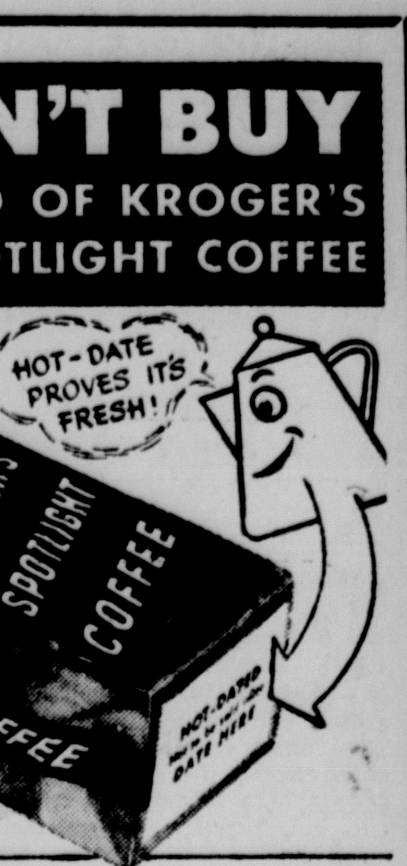
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**APPLE SAUCE** 2 17 Oz. Jars **25c**

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Pure Strained Honey

**SYRUP** 5 Lb. Bots. **31c**

Pennant, Blue Label

**Oranges** 5 Lbs. **37c**

Florida, Now at the Peak for Sweet Juice

**Head Lettuce** 2 For **23c**

Fresh, Crisp, Solid Heads

**Candy Yams** 3 Lbs. **33c**

Louisiana

**Fresh Peas** 2 Lbs. **39c**

California, Large, Well Filled Pods

**TEXAS ONIONS** . . . 3 Lbs. **23c**

New, Yellow, For Slicing or Cooking

**CABBAGE** . . . . . 2 Lbs. **9c**

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**LEMONS** . . . . . 2 Lbs. **27c**

California, Serve Daily for Health

**FANCY APPLES** . . . 2 Lbs. **27c**

Western Winesap, All Purpose

**GRAPEFRUIT** . . . . 5 Lbs. **37c**

Texas, Seedless, White

**CHEEZ-IT** 6 oz. pkg. **12c**

Loose Wiles, Small Pkg. 6c

**TREET** 12 oz. can **34c**

Armour's Lunch Meat

**ARMOUR'S** Deviled Meat can **10c**

**HERSHEY'S** Famous Quality Cocoa 1/2 Lb. Box **10c**

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## COON DOG FIELD TRIAL, SPORT'S 'REAL OPENER', NOW SET FOR MAY 13

These coon dog field trials are coming to be big things in the way of sports, not only here where the Fayette County Coon Hunters' Association has given them a big stimulant, but throughout this entire section.

To the uninitiated, a bunch of barking dogs romping over fields and through woods may not mean much, but to those who know their dogs and the fine points of trailing, there is more to the sport than meets the eye.

So now with the preliminary—an event almost exclusively for green or inexperienced, non-winning dogs—out of the way, the association is getting ready for the "real opener" on the Kyle-Johnson land about a mile north of Buena Vista on the Sunday of May 13.

Purses totalling \$100 have been hung up for the dogs to run for. Winners of the first line and the first tree each are to get \$35 and the dogs second on the tree and on the line will get \$15 each.

Last year the field trials sponsored here by the association drew as many as 120 dogs in a 75 mile radius. The committee for the May 13 event is not expecting quite this many for the opener, but it is counting on sizeable fields and tough competition for every heat. Spice for the event will be the unknown ability of dogs starting the field trial season after the winter lay-up. This is expected to result in surprises and upsets and long shot winners.

Green dogs have been given no place on the May 13 program. They had their day last Sunday. But a lot of them, especially those that showed up well then, are expected to break into competition with field trial veterans.

## Lions Swamped By Bloomingburg In Ball Game, 10-4

Bloomingburg Wednesday night defeated the WCH Blue Lions 10-4 in a baseball game that might have been anybody's win.

The Burgers scored all ten of their round trips in the first four innings with two in the first, one each in the second and third and six runs in the fourth. The Blue Lions turned in one run in each of the first two frames but didn't score again until the fifth frame. One more run in the last inning put the game in the bag for the visiting Bloomingburg nine.

Henry, Bloomingburg shortstop, stole one base and Cornell, second baseman for the Burgers stole two bases. Bostwick, left field; Shaw, shortstop and Brunner, second base, each stole one base.

Dumford, tall sophomore pitcher for Bloomingburg, walked five Blue Lions but evened that score by striking out five more. Kirschner, WCH hurler, walked three and struck out three. Shaw, also a WCH moundman, struck out two opposing batters.

The Blue Lions will meet Greenfield here Friday if the weather permits.

Bloomingburg: AB. R. H. E.  
Haines, c. 5 2 0 0  
Thompson, cf. 4 2 0 0  
Morris, 3b. 4 0 1 0  
Henry, ss. 4 1 2 1  
Dumford, c. 4 1 2 1  
Ogan, rf. 4 0 0 0  
Cornell, 2b. 3 2 1 0  
Byrd, lf. 1 1 0 1  
Burr, 1b. 3 1 1 0  
Totals 34 10 9 4

Washington: AB. R. H. E.  
Bostwick, lf. 4 1 2 0  
Kelly, c. 4 0 0 1  
Shaw, ss. 4 1 2 0  
O'Brien, cf. 3 0 1 0  
Steele, lf. 3 0 0 2  
Kirschner, p. 1 1 1 0  
Badgley, 1b. 2 1 1 0  
Adams, 3b. 2 0 0 1  
Brunner, 2b. 1 0 0 1  
Duncan, rf. 1 0 0 0  
Dews, 2b. 0 0 0 0  
Totals 26 4 8 6

Washington 1 1 0 0 1 0-4  
Bloomingburg 2 1 1 6 0 0-10

**No-Hit Game Turned In By College Pitcher**

GAMBIER, May 3—(AP)—Walter Wendt hurled a no-hit game yesterday as Otterbein College defeated Kenyon College 4 to 0. He fanned 14.

Wendt, Kenyon batter faced twenty, one reaching first base on a walk and the other on an error.

**High School Pitcher Gets Second Shutout**

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## Standings National League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
New York	9	4	.692	
Chicago	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Boston	7	5	.583	2
St. Louis	6	5	.545	2 1/2
Cincinnati	5	6	.455	3
Brooklyn	5	6	.455	3
Pittsburgh	5	6	.455	3
Philadelphia	3	9	.250	3 1/2

## American League

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
New York	8	4	.667	
Chicago	6	3	.667	
Detroit	7	4	.636	1 1/2
Philadelphia	6	6	.500	2
Washington	6	7	.462	2 1/2
St. Louis	5	5	.500	2 1/2
Boston	4	8	.333	3 1/2
Cleveland	2	7	.222	4 1/2

## American Association

Club	Won	Lost	Pct.	G.B.
Milwaukee	5	3	.625	
Minneapolis	5	3	.625	
Louisville	6	4	.600	1 1/2
Indianapolis	7	5	.583	1 1/2
Columbus	5	5	.500	1 1/2
Kansas City	3	4	.429	2 1/2
Toledo	2	7	.300	3 1/2
St. Paul	1	9	.167	3 1/2

## Yesterday's Results

National League	American League
Cincinnati-Chicago, rain.	St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 2.
Boston 3, Brooklyn 1.	First Game—
Second Game—	Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 1.
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## RED BIRDS LOSE TWO TO TOLEDO

Inclement weather wiped out games in three American Association cities yesterday but there was all kinds of baseball for the 1,152 fans at the Columbus-Toledo night doubleheader.

The slim night crowd at Toledo saw their home town Mud Hens win both games. The Hens topped the seven inning opener, 1 to 0 in a pitchers' battle, while they finished the second encounter in the 12th inning by scoring four runs to triumph, 12 to 11. The game lasted 3 hours and 35 minutes.

Wes Cunningham of Columbus held the Hens to three hits in the abbreviated opener while the Red Birds touched Earl Smaling for a half dozen blows. George Corona's double and Fred Reinhart's single fashioned the lone tally in the fourth.

Both benches were about swept clean of players in the second game. Columbus used 17 players, including six pitchers, while the Hens utilized 19, five of them pitchers. The Hens led 4 to 2 when Columbus put across six runs in the fifth but in their half they shoved four runs across to tie.

The deadlock continued until the 12th when the Red Birds counted three times to take an 11-8 lead but Toledo got its four runs across for victory before the Birds retired a man.

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By JACK HAND

(By the Associated Press)

Al Benton today appeared to be the answer to Steve O'Neill's search for depth in his Detroit pitching staff as a No. 3 man behind Dizzy Trout and Hal Newhouse.

Over a 27-inning stretch in three complete games since the season opened, the ex-sailor had boosted himself into select unbeaten company by allowing a total of only two runs and 10 hits.

Chicago was his latest victim yesterday, 2-1, following a 1-0 shutout of St. Louis and a 5-1 decision over Cleveland.

Benton, who enlisted in the Navy after the 1942 season, received a medical discharge last November 15. So far he has

## NAZI ARMIES FALLING APART - MOST OF REICH ALREADY IS GIVEN UP

(Continued from Page One)

General Heinrich von Vietinghoff-Scheel.

The surrender yesterday, which yielded nearly 1,000,000 Germans and Italian Fascist troops, opened the mountainous heart of the Nazis' shrinking Alpine redoubt, now about to be split by a juncture of U. S. Third Army troops with the Russians around the Austrian city of Linz. Previously more than 230,000 had been captured.

With the loss of Berlin, Hamburg, Luebeck and Rostock, the only large German cities remaining under the Swastika were Breslau, Dresden, Chemnitz and Kiel. At Luebeck, the British were 38 miles from Kiel and 85 miles from the Danish frontier.

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matched Trout's 3-0 win record and overshadowed Newhouse's one decision in three tries.

St. Louis, off to a disappointingly slow start in defense of their title, dropped a tough 13-inning contest to Cleveland last night, 2-1, after hoisting their first American League flag.

It was the first night game of the season in the majors and the first triumph for Allie Reynolds, who went all the way, besting Bob Muncie who relieved Nels Potter in the 13th. Eddie Carnett's single scored Mike Rocco with the winning tally.

Russ Christopher's mastery over the New York Yankees, effective since September 14, 1943, ended as rookie Al Gettel hurled Joe McCarthy's gang to a 6-4 verdict over the Athletics for his first major league victory. The Yanks tied the White Sox for the lead by the triumph.

Jim Wilson, another freshman up from Louisville, earned his first big time decision by shutting out Washington, 4-0 for Boston.

Bill Voiselle was accorded rough treatment in Philadelphia where he was clubbed from the hill after blowing a 7-run lead but Ace Adams rescued him to save the New York Giants' 9-3 edge. Johnny Rucker ran his hitting streak to 13 games with four singles, driving home four runs and stealing a base.

St. Louis and Pittsburgh met for the first time in a doubleheader and the honors were all even. Harry Brecheen hurled the Red Birds to a 4-2 edge over Rip Sewell in the opener, but the Bucs routed Blix Donnelly and three others for an 11-1 breeze behind Max Butcher in the second.

Nate Andrews outbowed rookie Vic Lombardi to give the Boston Braves a 3-1 nod over Brooklyn. The Cincinnati-Chicago tilt was washed out.

P. S.—Ernie Lombardi beat out another bunt ! ! !

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## Markets and Finance

### GRAIN MARKET NEWS SUMMARY

CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—Reports of heavy damage to the winter wheat crop in Oklahoma prompted short covering in the futures market today and prices at times were more than a cent a bushel. Other grains were firm to strong.

All markets were nervous and during the final hour scattered selling followed a rumor that an important radio announcement was expected from Germany. Prices dipped under liquidation but the offerings were absorbed quickly.

At the finish wheat was 1 1/2c to 2 1/2c higher than yesterday's close. May \$1.75. Corn was up 1/2c to 1c. May \$1.15. Oats were 1/2c to 1c higher. May \$1.25. Rye was 1 1/2c to 1 1/2c higher. May \$1.25. Barley was up 1/2c to 1c. May \$1.25.

**GRAIN CLOSE**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—  
Wheat—May \$1.75; July \$1.65; Sept. \$1.60; Dec. \$1.60.  
Corn—May \$1.15; July \$1.12; Sept. \$1.11; Dec. \$1.08.  
Oats—May 60 1/2c; July 61 1/2c; Sept. 57 1/2c; Dec. 57 1/2c.  
Rye—May \$1.30; July \$1.33; Sept. \$1.34; Dec. \$1.33.  
Barley—May 97 1/2c; July 97 1/2c.

**CASH GRAIN**  
CHICAGO, May 3.—(AP)—No wheat sales.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.17 1/2; No. 3 yellow, \$1.15 1/2; No. 4 yellow, \$1.14; No. 5 yellow, \$1.11 1/2.  
No. oat sales.  
Early, nominal; Mailing, \$1.10-1.30; feed, 85c-1.02.  
Field seed per hundredweight, nominal. Timothy \$6.00; Red Top \$15-16; Red Clover \$31.50; Sweet Clover 10.00; Alsike \$28.50.

### Horses Could Be Ready For Derby in Month -- If

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 3.—(AP)—Those who know say that nearly all the Derby candidates here could be ready for the mile and a quarter classic one month from today. When and if a definite date for the Derby is announced, the training schedules would be stepped up.

Most of the more promising three-year-olds have been worked out at six furlongs and many have been doing a mile in slow time. Hundreds of horses are at the track, among them most of the ones expected to race for the \$75,000 added purse.

### GAS WELL NEAR ALLIANCE

YOUNGSTOWN, May 3.—(AP)—A gas well estimated to be producing about 1,000,000 cubic feet of gas per hour was blown in this morning at Homeworth, south of Alliance.

### LOCAL MARKETS

**GRAIN**  
Wheat ..... bu. \$1.68  
Corn, yellow ..... bu. \$1.12  
Soybeans ..... bu. \$2.04

**BUTTER, EGGS, POULTRY**  
Cream ..... lb. 47c  
Eggs ..... doz. 25c  
Poultry ..... lb. 25c  
Heavy Hens ..... lb. 25c  
Leghorn Hens ..... lb. 25c  
Roosters ..... lb. 15c

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS

(Fayette Stock Yards)  
WASHINGTON C. H., May 3.—  
Hogs—  
160-400 lbs. \$14.50, 140-150 lbs. \$13.00,  
120-140 lbs. \$12.00.  
Sows—\$12.75 down.

(Union Stock Yards Co., May 2, 1945)  
Market report of the Washington C. H. Union Stock Yards Co., Washington C. H., Ohio. Sale held Wednesday, May 2, 1945.  
Cattle—Receipts 192 head.  
Active market on all grades offered.  
Top \$16.00; bulk, better grades \$15.75 to \$16.50; common and medium grades \$13 to \$15; cullery grades lower.  
Top cows \$14.00; bulk 1st cows \$13.50 to \$13.50; 2nd cows \$12.50 to \$13.00; 3rd cows \$11.50 to \$12.00; 4th cows \$10.50 to \$11.00; 5th cows \$9.50 to \$10.00; 6th cows \$8.50 to \$9.00; 7th cows \$7.50 to \$8.00; 8th cows \$6.50 to \$7.00; 9th cows \$5.50 to \$6.00; 10th cows \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Lamb—Receipts 77 head.  
Extra select calves sold at \$18.00; top calves at \$18.00; medium \$17; thin and common \$12.50 down.  
Hogs—Receipts 125 head. Shoats sold from \$16 to \$18.00; 160-400 lbs. at \$14.75; 140-150 lbs. at \$13.50; 120-140 lbs. at \$12.50; 100-110 lbs. at \$11.50; 80-90 lbs. at \$10.50; 60-70 lbs. at \$9.50; 40-50 lbs. at \$8.50; 20-30 lbs. at \$7.50; 10-20 lbs. at \$6.50; 5-10 lbs. at \$5.50; 1-4 lbs. at \$4.50.  
Lamb—Receipts light.

CINCINNATI, May 3.—(AP)—(WFA)—Hogs 2000, active, fully steady; good and choice hams and cuts, 140-400 lb. \$14.00; 140-150 lb. \$13.50; 120-140 lb. \$12.50; 100-110 lb. \$11.50; 80-90 lb. \$10.50; 60-70 lb. \$9.50; 40-50 lb. \$8.50; 20-30 lb. \$7.50; 10-20 lb. \$6.50; 5-10 lb. \$5.50; 1-4 lb. \$4.50.  
Cattle 250, calves 200. Scattered sales all represented classes about steady; supply managers most steady; choice fed steers and yearlings including yearling heifers, fairly active; medium grade steers, nothing strictly choice here; top \$17.25; yearlings \$17.25; heifer yearlings \$16.75; bulk steers \$14.25-16.75; most beef \$10.50-12; culler cows \$5.50 down; very few good beef cows above \$14.5; sausage bulls \$13 down and heavy butts to \$14.50; vealers 25c lower with practical \$13.5; stock cattle slow, fully steady at \$13.50-15 mostly.  
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## POPPIES HONOR FIGHTING MEN, RENEWS PLEDGE

American Legion Auxiliary Makes Plans Now for Poppy Day on May 26

Once again on Poppy Day, May 26, the American Legion Auxiliary here will dedicate its best efforts to distribute memorial poppies to Washingtonians, Mrs. Emerson Chapman, president of the Auxiliary said today.

"The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge, renewed each year, that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given by their fighting men of both wars. Many of these men have given their lives or their health for us and it is with deep gratitude to them that we set aside a day on which to honor them and assure them that we remember our promise," Mrs. Chapman said.

On Poppy Day the women of the auxiliary and their helpers will offer poppies to everyone. There is no fixed price for a poppy—whatever is given is welcome. The little boy's pennies and the businessman's dollar are equally acceptable.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the dead and disabled, Mrs. Chapman said.

## WILLIAM MORFORD DIES IN COLUMBUS

He Was Mrs. Jesse Persinger's Father

William F. Morford, 82, died at his home in Columbus early Thursday morning. He was the father of Mrs. Jess Persinger, 231 North Main Street, here.

Ill for about two weeks, Morford also is survived by his widow, 1109 Franklin Avenue, in Columbus; two sons, Harold Morford of Columbus and Earl Morford of Cleveland; four grandchildren, Miss Patti Persinger and Jesse Persinger of Washington C. H.; Crayton Morford of Findlay and Mrs. Florence Jones of Cleveland.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2:30 P. M. at the Weir Funeral Home in Columbus. Burial will be in Columbus.

## CHICKS DISCUSSED AT COUNCIL MEET

Thirteen members were present Wednesday night for the regular meeting of Paint Township Council No. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Cook.

Elmer Simerl was discussion leader. The discussion included information on different grades of baby chicks, and discussion was also held on workers' compensation. Frank Green gave the highlights on insect damage to corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simerl were appointed on the fair committee.

The next meeting of the Council will be held June 6 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eben L. Thomas.

## County Courts

### WANTS DIVORCE

Robert H. Thompson, claiming grounds of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty, has filed his petition in Common Pleas Court, asking for divorce from Frances Thompson. The parties were married in Maysville, Ky., October 11, 1932. They have been living apart. E. L. Bush represents the plaintiff.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE

Blanche Flora, asking divorce from George Flora in her petition filed in Common Pleas Court, claims the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and extreme cruelty. Parties were married in Mt. Gilead, July 2, 1938. Alimony is also asked by the plaintiff, who states that parties are separated. Norman L. McLean represents the plaintiff.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Glendon R. Bright, et. al., to Archie J. McCullough, lot 4, Washington Park Addition.

Zelma Sever to Rudolph Fred LeBeau, 16.5 acres, Madison township.

## FORMER RESIDENT IN ARMY HOSPITAL

S-Sgt. Merle Jones Injured in Night Attack

S-Sgt. Merle Jones, 33, son of Mrs. Ivy Jones, Rawling Street, Washington C. H., who has been living at 520 Fourth Street, La Crosse, Wis., sustained a leg injury during a night attack on a small German village near the Belgian border, and is now recovering in a army general hospital in England.

Capt. Louis J. Gogal of Los Angeles, ward surgeon, said, "Jones is recovering very satisfactorily and will return to duty soon."

"Our company was advancing on the flank during the attack on this village," said Sgt. Jones, a squad leader with the 2nd Infantry Division. "Our artillery had not yet come up and we were attacking with the support of a preparatory barrage."

"We kept up a constant marching fire as we waded through snow drifts waist high. It was in one of these drifts that I got caught in a buried barbed wire barrier. Several of my squad members pulled me out in a hurry as we were under heavy enemy fire. I discovered my foot was injured but I hobbled along with the attack until the town was taken."

"When the attack was over, I reported to an aid station and after receiving treatment was evacuated to France from where I was flown to England." He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

Formerly a truck driver, Sgt. Jones entered the army in March, 1941. His brother, Pvt. Arlie Jones, is with the Quartermaster Corps stationed in the United States. Sgt. Jones' wife, Mrs. Esther Jones, resides in La Crosse with their two children.

## MAN TAKEN TO URBANA

Arrested here by Sheriff Orland Hays, on a charge of non-support filed in Champaign County, William Riley was turned over to Sheriff John H. McKeever, of Urbana, Thursday, and taken to that town to face the charges.

Private quail - shooting preserves, some ranging from 10,000 to 20,000 acres, are maintained in some southern states.

## TRAVEL IN OHIO TO BE SUBJECT FOR FOREMEN

Ladies Night Meet To Include Woman Speaker; Honor for Gold Star Mother

With their series of supervisory meeting topics completed the Foremen's Club here turns to Washington C. H. industry for sponsorship with Monday's "ladies' night" meeting.

The American Legion Auxiliary, which regularly serves the Foremen's dinners, will honor Mrs. Mada Hughey, a gold star mother. Mrs. Emerson Chapman will pay tribute to Mrs. Hughey as one of the program features.



EMILIE REUTENIK

Free Post, commercial manager of the Ohio Bell Telephone Company here, is in charge of the Monday meeting. He will present Miss Emilie Reutenik associated editor of the company's employee publications, who will speak on "Travels in Ohio."

With motoring vacation trips practically impossible under present conditions, Miss Reutenik's talk will bring back memories of pre-war Sunday jaunts with the colored photographic slides which she has made to illustrate her talk.

She will describe briefly the first roads and settlements in the state with a glimpse of the life of our pioneer forebears, as seen at the Rufus Putnam House near Marietta, Cleveland's Dunham Tavern and historical Schoenbrunn near New Philadelphia.

In contrast, photographs of the Ohio of today, with its city skylines, steel mills, lakes, rivers and beautiful trees will be shown.

Election of new officers also is scheduled. One of the rules of the club is to change officers each year so that each member may have an opportunity to gain the experience of conducting club affairs, it was pointed out.

W. B. Hyer, Jack Allison, George Winegar, Howard Cochran, Cline Deere, Ralph Marchant, L. W. Laube, Cecil Dixon, R. Dewey Sommers and James Tarpy are new members of the club.

The Eckle Harmony boys will

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson of 548 Clinton Ave., have received word from their son, Pvt. Virgil Lee Anderson, that he has arrived safely in the Philippines.

Mrs. Willis A. Dawson has received the Purple Heart Medal awarded to her husband, Staff Sgt. Willis A. Dawson, for wounds received in battle on the Rhine River in Germany, March 20.

Staff-Sgt. Neil Helfrich is spending a two weeks furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Helfrich of New Holland. Staff-Sgt. Helfrich has been stationed in Panama for the past three years, and on completion of his furlough will go to Florida for reassignment.

HA 1-c Robert Hook spent Thursday with his wife and daughter, coming from Chicago, Ill., where he is on business from his post in the naval hospital at Oakland, Calif.

He reports back to Chicago and then returns to California. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hook, South North Street.

Pfc. Charles Seymour, husband of Mrs. Charles R. Seymour, 412 Gibbs Avenue, arrived at Charleston, South Carolina, on April 17, coming from an English hospital where he has been treated since December 17, 1944.

Pfc. Seymour was wounded in action while serving in Germany. He is being treated for wounds

play for dancing at the end of the program.

## BUSINESS MEETING

Thursday, May 3rd — 8:30 P. M.

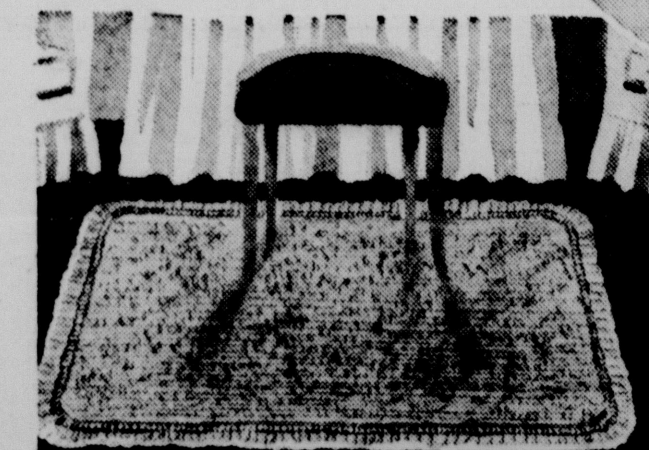
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## COUNTY'S SALES TAX COLLECTION SHOWS INCREASE

Increase Here Is in Keeping With That in Rest of The State

A pronounced increase in purchases of goods on which sales tax is collected, is reflected in the comparative figures for sales in the county so far this year as compared with those of last year.

Up to April 21, total collection of sales taxes in the county reached \$40,495.94 compared with \$34,331.25 for the same period last year.

For the week ending April 21 this year sales reached \$2,759.08 compared with \$2,410.67 for the same week in 1944.

Clinton, Greene, Highland, Madison, Pickaway and Ross counties all showed substantial increase so far this year as compared with those of last year.

In the state, up to April 21 this year, total sales reached \$19,942,580 compared with \$17,907,262 for the same period in 1944. This indicates that Fayette County's increase is in keeping with those in the state generally.

## DOGS LICENSED SO FAR THIS YEAR TOTAL 2,655

County Auditor Ulric T. Acron said Thursday that so far 2,655 dogs have been licensed in Fayette County, compared with a total of 2,652 for the entire year of 1944.

He expects the number to be greatly increased before the year is over.

## MISS EMMA BAKER CLAIMED BY DEATH

Former Washington C. H. Woman's Funeral Sunday

Miss Emma Baker, former resident of Washington C. H. and Jeffersonville died early Thursday morning, it was learned here today.

Harry Baker and Mrs. Ida Graves of Washington C. H. and Roy Baker of the Jeffersonville pike are niece and nephews.

Funeral services will be Sunday at 2 P. M. at the Maiden Lane Church of God in Springfield. Burial will be in the Jeffersonville cemetery.

Friends may call at the Woods Funeral Home in Springfield.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARY C. LANE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Catherine Lane, colored, were held at the Jeffersonville Baptist Church Wednesday at 2 P. M.

Rev. A. S. P. Jones of Jamestown and Rev. H. W. Bell of Xenia, former pastor of the Jeffersonville AME church were in charge of the services. An obituary was prepared and read by Mrs. Maude Burns.

Palbearers were Thurman Mabry, Fern Mabry, Robert Locklear, John Henry Watson, Floyd Smith and Wilbur Baker, Sr.

The choir sang "Abide With Me" and "Something Within." Mrs. Bertha Jackson read the scripture. Burial was made in the Jeffersonville Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Morrow Funeral Home.



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| <b>STRAWBERRIES</b> . . . . . qt.                | 49¢ |
| New ... Yellow                                   |     |
| <b>TEXAS ONIONS</b> 3 . . . . . lbs.             | 23¢ |
| California Sunkist ... Large Size, 300's         |     |
| <b>JUICY LEMONS</b> . . . . . doz.               | 39¢ |
| Fancy Repack ... Firm Ripe                       |     |
| <b>TOMATOES</b> . . . . . lb.                    | 29¢ |
| California Pascal ... Sweet and Crisp            |     |
| <b>CELERY HEARTS</b> . . . . . each              | 21¢ |
| Ohio Delicious Apples 4 . . . . . lbs.           | 29¢ |
| Sno-White Cauliflower . . . . . each             | 39¢ |
| California Carrots Fresh Bunch 2 . . . . . 19¢   |     |
| Crisp Button Radishes 2 . . . . . 15¢            |     |
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| Yukon Club - All Popular Flavors (Plus Bottle Deposit) 29 oz. |                          |
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| Ann Page - Firm, Tender (1-lb. pkg. 12c)                      |                          |
| <b>Macaroni</b> or Spaghetti . . . . . 3 pkg.                 | 30¢                      |
| Rich, Sparkling - Del Alta, Punch or Phillips                 |                          |
| <b>Tomato Juice</b> . . . . . 3 Cans                          | 25¢                      |
| Grade A - Vine Ripened  | No Points                |
| <b>A &amp; P Pumpkin</b> . . . . . No. 2 1/2 can              | 13¢                      |
| Del Monte - Whole Kernel, Vacuum Pack                         | 20 Points                |
| <b>Corn</b> Vacuum Pack . . . . . No. 2 can                   | 14¢                      |
| Sultana Tomatoes 30 Points                                    | No. 2 can                |
| <b>A &amp; P Sliced Beets</b> No Points                       | No. 2 can                |
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| <b>Tomato Sauce</b> 10 Points                                 | 6¢                       |

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| Fresh Sheephead . . . . . 47¢          |     |
| ROUND WHITING . . . . . 13¢            |     |
| Smoked Herring . . . . . 29¢           |     |
| Haddock Fillets . . . . . 33¢          |     |

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